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Docket No. 194264US2DIV  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi SHINRIKI et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/617,254  
FEE FILED: OCTOBER 4, 2004  
FOR: FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND FILM MODIFYING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.